

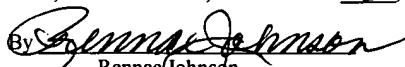
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LOVETT <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Bockelman, M.
Serial No.:	10/821,248	Group Art Unit:	3766
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Title:	RECONFIGURABLE SUBCUTANEOUS CARDIAC DEVICE		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction dated October 10, 2006, the claims of Invention I are provisionally elected with traverse. Claims 1-95 are pending. Claims 41-77 and 95 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction, for reasons set forth below.

THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 13 of this paper.